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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The weather has been warm and dry. Temperatures averaged about two degrees above normal in the east and four to eight degrees above normal elsewhere.. Scattered snow flurries left no appreciable moisture. Several windy days caused blowing dust in the west.

CROPS The lack of soil moisture became more evident as mild temperatures started growth of fall sown crops. High winds in the Panhandle and southwest created much blowing dust. This, together with only light scattered precipitation, hastened the depletion of soil moisture supplies. Late sown wheat is suffering the most from wind erosion but is limited where strip cropping practices provide additional protection.

Mild temperatures permitted increased pasturing of stalk fields. This has been a great help in slowing the depletion of hay and roughage feed supplies. Range and pasture feed conditions continue to decline and are somewhat below a year ago. Some field work such as stalk shredding and fertilizer application was accomplished. Other work consisted of livestock care, machinery repair, moving hay supplies, corn shelling, and attending farm sales. Almost all days were favorable for work. The lack of moisture is causing farmers to review anticipated planting practices such as seeding rate and fertilizer application.

LIVESTOCK Favorable weather was beneficial to lambing, farrowing, and early calving. Livestock are in good condition but some winter feeding areas and feedlots are muddy.

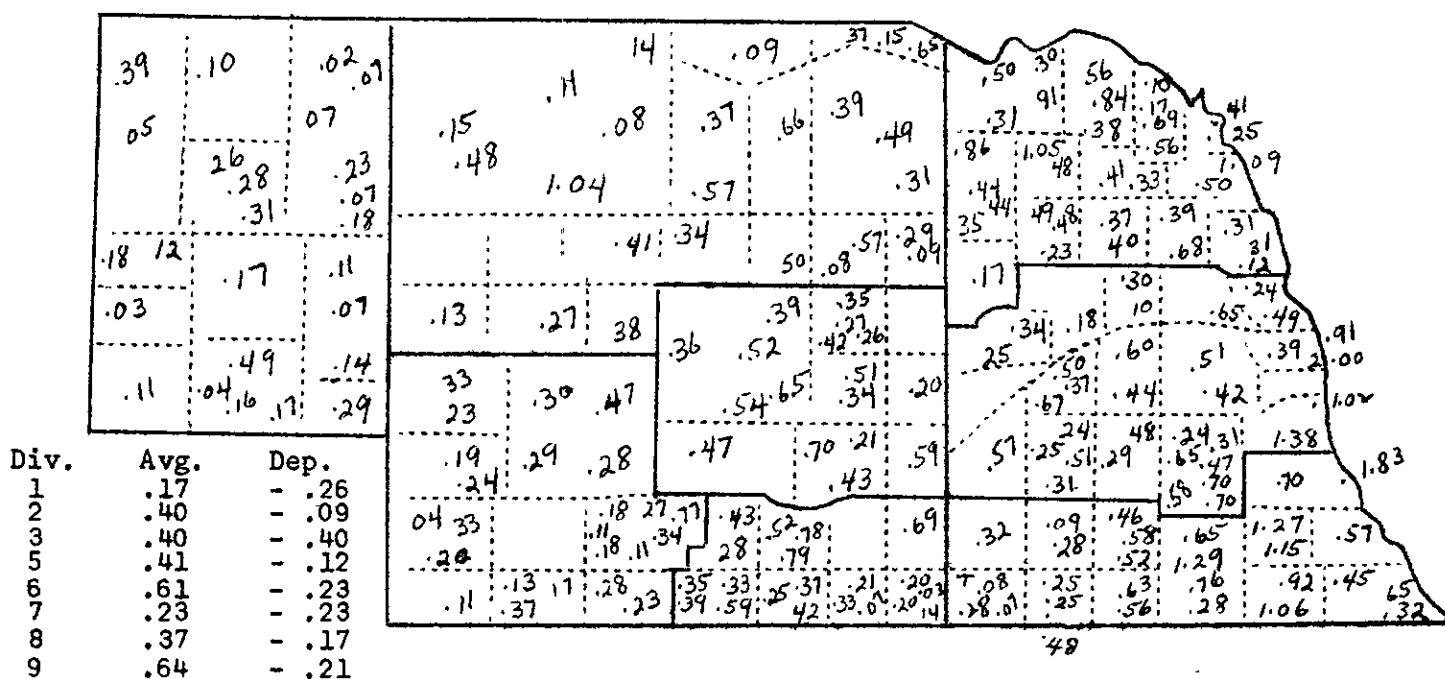
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1967

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.05	Burwell	.08	Chadron	.01
Lincoln	T	North Platte	0	Imperial	T
Norfolk	T	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	T			Sidney	T
Sioux City	.01				

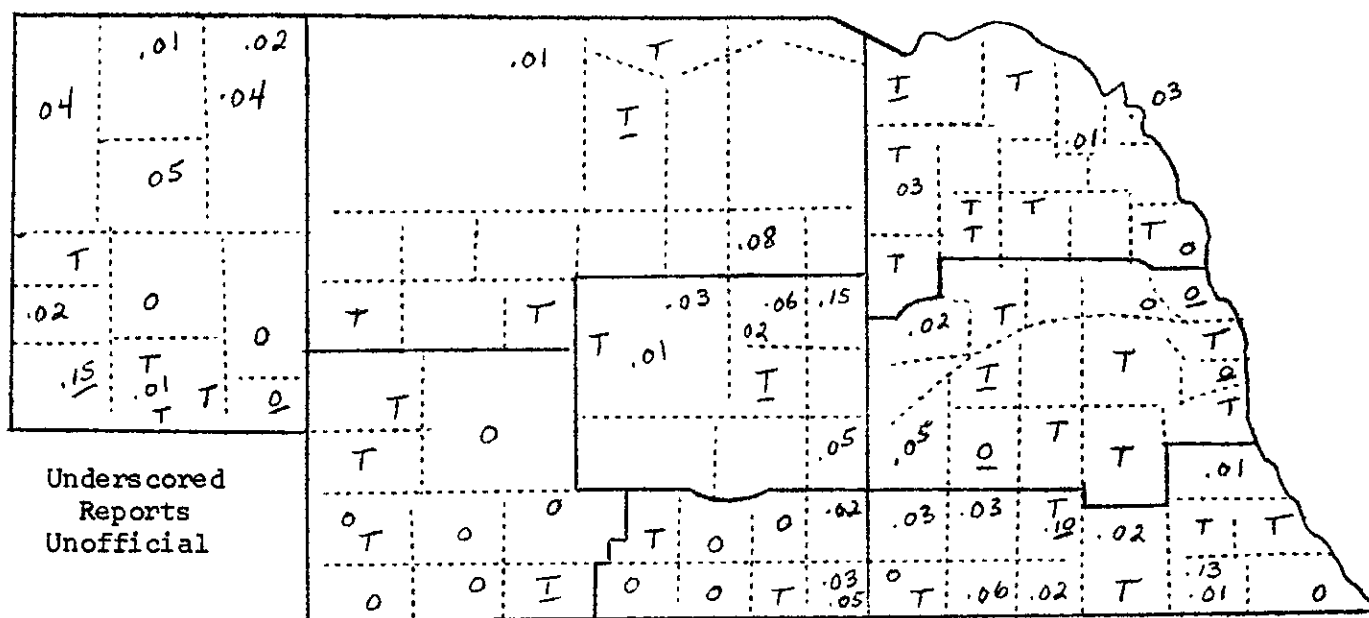
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1967



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1967



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		February		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	42	29	31	13	50	33	46	28	44	24	44	28	57	29		
	Scottsbluff	41	31	31	11	47	27	43	26	41	20	43	28	54	37		
	Sidney	42	26	29	8	47	19	45	19	42	18	42	23	54	27		
NC	Burwell	32	19	31	2	48	45	47	28	41	18	44	16	53	31		
	Valentine	37	23	28	9	46	29	46	32	41	18	38	21	55	28		
NE	Norfolk	18	13	28	16	47	20	48	29	38	13	24	6	51	31		
	Sioux City	16	11	28	12	43	21	48	37	39	14	15	4	49	26		
CEN	Grand Island	26	15	25	9	47	23	53	30	47	18	48	16	55	34		
EC	Lincoln	19	15	28	24	47	30	53	34	46	21	45	15	55	38		
	Omaha	17	9	23	18	44	27	47	33	42	14	25	8	51	31		
SW	Imperial	43	22	34	7	51	22	50	26	44	14	47	22	58	27		
	North Platte	40	18	35	12	49	22	49	27	44	17	46	22	54	23		